

Local Inquiry 9 Jan '03

Insp. Felix Bourn

approx 40 people from Dale Farm, 9 poss opposition

Aerial photo of 1995 produced by B.D.C.

Enforcement action was taken against "all of the site"
but these have gradually been re-occupied, re-colonised
"Brown site" same lawful ~~ex~~ existing use.

successful enforcement action was taken against
the scrapyard in the 1990s

DK I think it is appropriate to have the extension on the
existing legal G site.

I am critical of B.D.C. Gypsy policy, which is out of date.
Basildon needs to provide for another 50 plots, as a share of
long distance Travellers. It has been recommended that "transit
sites" be set up in the area of existing sites.

Garnie Clarke case cited by BDC rep. - DK says they
(Clarke) have now put in for two year planning permission.

Joanne Sheridan, son James in school since 2001,
now at local primary school. Daughter Ellen, 3,
at Nook Bridge nursery. Came from Wolverhampton
where she lived in bungalow.

↓ at Dale Farm, ~~BA(3)~~ Plot 3

council

Ms Calhoun ~~estimator~~ for the BDC

Margaret McCarthy, 11 Kamilla Drive
the place we are in now, all my family is the
we are happy here

we feel safe there

we want to make a future for our children

I would not accept a house. I could not live in one.

I have been here for four months. I was 2 years at
Pilgrims Lane, a council site in Crays, about eight miles
from Basildon.

Chairman of Cray's Hill Parish Council - asked questions
of CP regarding fire water let off at 4 am.

Lucy

research on Travels and housing;

do not want live in council houses.

want to be together like at Dale Farm.

A mix of caravans and houses ~~be~~ would be welcome.

Terri Sargeant (local res.)

~~be~~ asked if Travels want stay

Permanently at Dale Farm.

Lucy - yes they will - tho' still travelling
for work.